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Examiner Zele,

Reference our recent telephone conversation regarding application serial number 09/889,567. I checked our file for the documents filed November 27, 2001 per your request. I was able to find copies of the Date-Stamped Filing Receipt, IDS Transmittal form, Form PTO 1449, International Search Report, English Abstracts (2), cited References (2) and Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495. I was not able to find copies of the English Translations. We filed the original documents and did not keep a copy of them in our file.

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